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McCraw et al)
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For: MATTRESS SPRING)
CUSHION ASSEMBLY WITH)
COMBINATION OF RIGHT-)
HAND AND LEFT-HAND)
SPRING UNITS)

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2001, please enter the following
amendments in this application:

In the Claims:

Amend claims 1, 8, and 9 as follows:

1. A spring cushion assembly comprising a plurality of spring coils aligned with one another in parallel linear spring coil rows and parallel linear spring coil columns perpendicular to the spring coil rows, each spring coil being of a configuration producing a tendency to incline laterally when compressed, each spring coil row and each spring coil column comprising spring coils oriented relative to one another to incline in opposing directions for counteracting the tendency of the spring coils to incline, at least selected ones of the spring coils comprising open end turns.

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